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SUBJ: RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES - FELT MANUFACTURERS

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OECD RECOMMENDATIONS, DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH, MINISTER OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS, NOTIFIED EMBASSY THAT CANADIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL IN MONTREAL HAS CHARGED THAT SEVERAL CANADIAN COMPANIES CONSPIRED WITH FOREIGN FIRMS TO PREVENT OR LESSEN COMPETITION IN PRODUCTION OF WET FELTS, PAPER MACHINE DRYER CLOTHING, ASBESTOS CEMENT FELTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH HAVING COMMITTED INDICTABLE OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 32 (1) (C) OF COMBINES INVESTIGATION ACT. FOREIGN COMPANIES OUTSIDE OF CANADA ARE TREATED AS UNINDICTED CO-CONSPIRATORS. NEITHER THEY NOR ANY OF THE OFFICERS WERE CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE. WHILE NO U.S. COMPANIES ARE NAMED, SEVERAL OF THE CANADIAN COMPANIES ARE WHOLLY OR PARTLY OWNED BY U.S. CORPORATIONS.

2. CORPORATE RELATIONSHIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CANADIAN CORPORATION	U.S. CORPORATION
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ASTEN-HILL LIMITEE
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS DEVON, PENNSYLVANIA
ASTEN-HILL LIMITED)

HUYCK CANADA LIMITED HUYCK CORPORATION
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS WAKE FOREST
KENWOOD MILLS LIMITED, NORTH CAROLINA
FORMERLY KNOWN AS
GRIFFITH-MCNAUGHTON LTD.)

LOCKPORT-WARWICK FELTS LTD. CARBORUNDUM COMPANY
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS WARWICK NEW YORK, N.Y.
LOCKPORT FELTS LTD.)

LOCKPORT FELT LIMITED CARBORUNDUM COMPANY
NEW YORK, N.Y.

PORRITTS & SPENCER (CANADA)
LIMITED PORRITTS & SPENCER (USA)
INC.
SKANEATELES FALLS
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